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## <u>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</u> <u>UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97</u>

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant would like to disclose the following patents pursuant to his duty of candor and good faith under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. The cited art is listed below and on Form 1449 which is attached, copies of the art are enclosed.

| U.S. PATENT NO. | <u>PATENTEE</u>   | ISSUE DATE        |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 5,035,695       | Weber, Jr., et al | July 30, 1991     |
| 5,071,418       | Rosenbaum         | December 10, 1991 |
| 5,312,401       | Newton, et al     | May 17, 1994      |

Applicant submits that the above reference art neither anticipates nor renders obvious the present invention.

Respectfully submitted,

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